

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Cause No. 1:08-cr-181-JPH-MG
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CHARLES MILLER,)
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Defendant.)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On June 18, 2024, the Court held a hearing on the Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision filed on April 26, 2024. Defendant Miller appeared in person with his standby FCD counsel Dominic Martin. The government appeared by Lindsay Karwoski, Assistant United States Attorney. U. S. Parole and Probation appeared by Officer James Thomas.

The Court conducted the following procedures in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 3583:

1. The Court advised Defendant Miller of his rights and provided him with a copy of the petition.
2. After being placed under oath, the Court heard argument from the parties regarding the petition's allegations and violation numbers 1-4. [Docket No. 80.]
3. The allegations to which the Court finds Defendant violated the terms of conditions, as fully set forth in the petition, are:

<u>Violation Number</u>	<u>Nature of Noncompliance</u>
1	You shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court. On April 10, 2024, Mr. Miller reported for his initial intake appointment and indicated he had no intentions of taking part in the intake process and refused to render a urine sample for testing.
2	You shall make a good faith effort to follow instructions of the probation officer necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of supervision. On April 10, 2024, Mr. Miller reported for his initial intake. He immediately advised this officer he had no intentions of taking part in the intake process or complying with the court ordered conditions.
3	"The defendant shall participate in a program of treatment for sexual disorders, including periodic polygraph examinations, as directed by the probation officer. The Court authorizes the release of the presentence report and available psychological evaluations to the mental health provider, as approved by the probation officer." On April 14, 2024, Mr. Miller was scheduled to complete a psycho-sexual evaluation and intake with a local provider, but he failed to report as directed.
4	"You shall participate in a mental health treatment program, as approved by the probation officer, and abide by the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer, in consultation with the treatment provider, shall supervise participation in the program (provider, location, modality, duration, intensity, etc.). You shall take all mental health medications that are prescribed by your treating physician. You shall sign all applicable releases of information as required to allow the probation officer to communicate with the provider. The court authorizes the release of the presentence report and available evaluations to the treatment provider, as approved by the probation officer."

On April 12, 2024, Mr. Miller was scheduled to complete a mental health evaluation with a local provider, but he failed to report as directed.

4. The parties stipulated that:

- (a) The highest grade of violation is a Grade C violation.
- (b) Defendant's criminal history category is I.
- (c) The range of imprisonment applicable upon revocation of supervised release, therefore, is 3 to 9 months' imprisonment.

5. The government argued for a sentence at the top end of the guideline range.

Defendant requested placement at FCI Ashland, Kentucky.

The Magistrate Judge, having considered the factors in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and as more fully set forth on the record, finds that the Defendant violated the conditions in the petition, that his supervised release should be revoked, and that he should be sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General or his designee for a period of 9 months with a term of life time supervised release to follow. In addition to the mandatory conditions of supervision, the following conditions of supervised release will be imposed:

1. You shall report to the probation office in the judicial district to which you are released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.
2. You shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer.
3. You shall permit a probation officer to visit you at a reasonable time at home, or another place where the officer may legitimately enter by right or consent, and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer.
4. You shall not knowingly leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer.
5. You shall answer truthfully the inquiries by the probation officer, subject to your 5th Amendment privilege.
6. You shall not meet, communicate, or otherwise interact with a person you know to be engaged, or planning to be engaged, in criminal activity. You shall report any contact with persons you know to be convicted felons to your probation officer within 72 hours of the contact.

7. You shall reside at a location approved by the probation officer and shall notify the probation officer at least 72 hours prior to any planned change in place or circumstances of residence or employment (including, but not limited to, changes in who lives there, job positions, job responsibilities). When prior notification is not possible, you shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of the change.

8. You shall not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device or dangerous weapon.

9. You shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested, charged, or questioned by a law enforcement officer.

10. You shall maintain lawful full time employment, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, vocational training, or other reasons that prevent lawful employment.

11. As directed by the probation officer, you shall notify third parties who may be impacted by the nature of the conduct underlying your current or prior offense(s) of conviction and/or shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and/or confirm your compliance with this requirement.

12. You shall make a good faith effort to follow instructions of the probation officer necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of supervision.

13. You shall not use or possess any controlled substances prohibited by applicable state or federal law, unless authorized to do so by a valid prescription from a licensed medical practitioner. You shall follow the prescription instructions regarding frequency and dosage.
Justification: Conditions 1 -13, are recommended to assist the probation officer in supervising the offender and to ensure the safety of the community. Given the nature of the instant offense the aforementioned conditions are justified.

14. You shall not have unsupervised meetings, activities, or visits, or intentional communications with any minor unless they have been disclosed to the probation officer and approved by the court. You shall not have supervised meetings, activities, visits, or intentional communications with any minor unless they have been approved by the probation officer. Before you may request approval for such meetings, activities, visits, or intentional communications (unsupervised or supervised), you must notify the person(s) having custody of any such minor(s) about the conviction in this case and the fact that you are under supervision.

15. You shall not be employed in any position or participate as a volunteer in any activity that involves unsupervised meetings, intentional communications, activities, or visits with minors except as disclosed to the probation officer and approved by the court.

16. You shall not participate in unsupervised meetings, intentional communications, activities, or visits with persons you know to be a registered sex offender or to have been convicted of a felony sex offense involving an adult or minor, including any child pornography offense, except as disclosed to the probation officer and approved by the court. This condition is not intended to

prevent you from participating in treatment programs or religious services with felons in such programs/services so long as the activity has been disclosed as described above.

17. You shall not enter or remain at a place for the primary purpose of observing or contacting children under the age of

18. You shall submit to the search by the probation officer of your person, vehicle, office/business, residence, and property, including any computer systems and hardware or software systems, electronic devices, telephones, and Internet-enabled devices, including the data contained in any such items, whenever the probation officer has a reasonable suspicion that a violation of a condition of supervision or other unlawful conduct may have occurred or be underway involving you and that the area(s) to be searched may contain evidence of such violation or conduct. Other law enforcement may assist as necessary. You shall submit to the seizure of contraband found by the probation officer. You shall warn other occupants these locations may be subject to searches.

19. You shall not possess any child pornography or visual depictions of child erotica or nude minors. Any such material found in your possession shall be considered contraband and will be confiscated by the probation officer.

20. You shall pay the costs associated with the following imposed conditions of supervised release/probation, to the extent you are financially able to pay: sexual disorder assessment/treatment, physiological testing, and computer monitoring systems. The probation officer shall determine your ability to pay and any schedule of payment.

21. You shall participate in a program of treatment for sexual disorders, including periodic polygraph examinations, as directed by the probation officer. The treatment provider should determine the type and timing of such polygraph examinations. The court authorizes the release of the presentence report and available psychological evaluations to the treatment provider, as approved by the probation officer.

22. You shall consent, at the direction of the probation officer, to having installed on your computer(s), telephone(s), electronic devices, and any hardware or software, systems to monitor your use of these items. Monitoring will occur on a random and/or regular basis. You will warn other occupants or users of the existence of the monitoring hardware or software. To promote the effectiveness of this monitoring, you shall disclose in advance all cellular phones, electronic devices, computers, and any hardware or software to the probation officer and may not access or use any undisclosed equipment.

Justification: Conditions 14 -22: These conditions are recommended given the nature of the offender's instant offense, which includes his possession of child pornography, and are necessary to assist in community safety.

23. You shall participate in a mental health treatment program, as approved by the probation officer, and abide by the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer, in consultation with the treatment provider, shall supervise participation in the program (provider, location, modality, duration, intensity, etc.). You shall take all mental health medications that are prescribed by your treating physician. You shall sign all applicable releases of information as

required to allow the probation officer to communicate with the provider. The court authorizes the release of the presentence report and available evaluations to the treatment provider, as approved by the probation officer.

Justification: This condition is being recommended to assist the probation officer in supervising the offender by evaluating if there are any underlying unknown mental health issues based on past violation conduct.

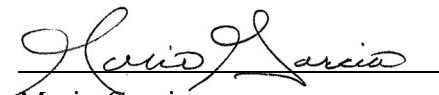
Defendant reviewed the above noted conditions.

Defendant is to be taken into custody immediately pending the District Judge's action on this Report and Recommendation. The Magistrate Judge will make a recommendation of placement at FCI Ashland, Kentucky.

The parties are hereby notified that the District Judge may reconsider any matter assigned to a Magistrate Judge.

The parties waived the fourteen-day period to object to the Report and Recommendation.

Date: 6/24/2024



Mario Garcia
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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